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Adjourned Stated Meeting, May 13, 1897.

The Treasurer, Mr. PRICE, in the Chair.

Present, 19 members.

The following papers were read :

“ On the Geology of the Paleozoic Area of Arkansas South of the Novaculite Region,” by George H. Ashley, Ph.D., with an Introduction by John C. Branner, was read by title.

“ Stellar Dynamics,” by Mr. Luigi D’Auria.

A letter was read from the Biological Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, asking the Society to appoint a representative of this Society to make provision for a meeting memorial of the late Prof. E. D. Cope, and the President of the Society was requested to appoint such a representative.

Prof. Doolittle moved “ that a Committee of five, consisting of Dr. Pepper, Hon. George F. Edmunds, Dr. Persifor Frazer, Dr. T. Hewson Bache and Hon. H. A. DuPont be appointed to consider and report to the American Philosophical Society on the matter of a Franklin Memorial to celebrate the Bicentennial Anniversary of Benjamin Franklin’s birth, in 1906.” Adopted.

A letter from the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia requesting the deposit with it of the various Herbaria in the possession of this Society, was laid before the Society. In connection therewith the Curators offered the following report :

The Curators recommend that they be authorized to deposit with, and take receipt from, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the botanical collection of Lewis & Clarke, the Short and Muhlenberg, the Herbarium Americanum, and such other botanical collections now in the Society’s possession, on the condition named in the letter from the Curators of the Academy, that they be kept as separate collections in the Herbarium of the Academy, properly cared for and returned on demand.

The recommendation of the Curators was adopted.

The Society was then adjourned by the presiding officer.